

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0040

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EIND, ZA, US

SUBJ: LOAN FOR ZAMBIAN STEEL MILL

REF: LONDON 215

APPRECIATE HAVING INFO REFTEL. LATEST REPORTED BY EMBASSY ON  
SUBJECT APPEARS IN MEMO, DATED 27 DECEMBER AND POUCHED TO YOU  
JANUARY 4, OF EMBOFF CONVERSATION WITH FIRST SECRETARY BARTH OF  
GERMANY EMBASSY. ESSENTIAL POINT IS THAT, FOR FIRST TIME, WE  
HAVE BEEN GIVEN IMPRESSION GERMANS NOT RPT NOT IN UNMITIGATED  
COMPETITION WITH U.S. FIRMS; RATHER, SWINDELL-DRESSLER AND  
DEMAG INTERESTED IN HANDLING DIFFERENT PHASES OF SAME PROJECT.  
GERMAN EMBASSY, WHICH \*S INVOLVED BECAUSE OF DEMAG REQUEST FOR  
HERMES GURANTEE, APPEARS TO SHARE OUR VIEW THAT IDEA OF IRON/STEEL  
MILL IS REASONABLE AND PROBABLY VIABLE BUT THAT PARTICULAR  
PROJECT CHOSEN MAY BE LESS VIABLE THAN OTHER SITES AND PROCESSES  
(E.G. HIGH NAPHTHA BASE).  
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## Message Attributes

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